



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants: Bruce BENT et al.  
Title: MONEY FUND BANKING SYSTEM WITH MULTIPLE  
BANKS AND/OR RATES  
Appl. No.: 09/677,535  
Appl. Filing Date: 10/02/2000  
Examiner: Daniel S. Felten  
Art Unit: 3696  
Confirmation Number: 4334

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) abandonment of the application; or (2) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated), and in anticipation of a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 being granted.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

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☐ Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on \_\_\_\_.

☐ Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on \_\_\_\_ but not considered.

☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on \_\_\_\_.

☐ Other \_\_\_\_.

b. Enclosed are:

☒ Renewed Petition To Withdraw From Issue After Payment Of Issue Fee Under 37 C.F.R. §1.313 (3 pages).

☒ Interview Summary and Supplemental Amendment (39 pages).

☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).

☒ Information Disclosure Statement (7 pages).

☒ Form PTO/SB/08 (7 pages) with References.

☐ Other .

Miscellaneous:

☐ Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):				\$810.00 =	\$810.00
Total Claims:	70	-	362 =	x \$52.00 =	\$0.00
Independents	6	-	28 =	x \$220.00 =	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:			+	\$390.00 =	\$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:					= \$810.00

☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$130.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$490.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,110.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,730.00	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,350.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL: =			\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID: -			\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL =			\$0.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$810.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above): -		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) =		\$0.00
TOTAL FEE: =			\$810.00

A credit card payment form in the amount of **\$810.00** to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

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